

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

May 16, 2006

Ray L. Trotman, Treasurer Clarke for Congress 111-36 200th Street Hollis, NY 11412

Response Due Date: June 16, 2006

Identification Number: C00415331

Reference:

April Quarterly Report (1/1/06 - 3/31/06)

Dear Mr. Trotman:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. An adequate response must be received at the Commission by the response date noted above. An itemization of the information needed follows:

-Column B figures for the Summary and Detailed Summary Page information should equal the sum of the Column B figures on your previous report and the Column A figures on this report. Please file an amendment to your report to correct the Column B discrepancies for Line(s) 6(a), 6(c), 11(a)(iii), 11(e), 16 and all subsequent report(s) which may be affected by this correction. Note that Column B should reflect only the election cycleto-date totals. (2 U.S.C. § 434(b))

-The beginning cash balance of this report does not equal the ending balance of your Amended Year End Report, received 2/1/06. Please correct this discrepancy and amend all subsequent reports(s) that may be affected by the correction. (2 U.S.C. § 434)(b)(7))

-A review of your itemized receipts indicates a discrepancy in your aggregate election cycle-to-date totals. The reported aggregate totals on your report should include all contributions from an individual or committee given in the election cycle. Please review your procedures for compliance with this requirement and amend your report(s) as necessary. (11 CFR § 104.3(a)(3))